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S. 2385

To direct the Secretary of the Army to establish a program to market dredged material.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. TORRICELLI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Dredged Material
5 Reuse Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDING.**

7 Congress finds that the Secretary of the Army should
8 establish a program to reuse dredged material—

9 (1) to ensure the long-term viability of disposal
10 capacity for dredged material; and

1 (2) to encourage the reuse of dredged material.

2 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION.**

3 In this Act, the term “Secretary” means the Sec-
4 retary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers.

5 **SEC. 4. PROGRAM FOR REUSE OF DREDGED MATERIAL.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
7 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall establish
8 a program to allow the direct marketing of dredged mate-
9 rial to public agencies and private entities.

10 (b) REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITY.—The program de-
11 scribed in subsection (a) shall authorize each of the 8 re-
12 gional offices of the Corps of Engineers to market to pub-
13 lic agencies and private entities any dredged material from
14 projects under the jurisdiction of the regional office.

15 (c) REPORTS.—Not later than 180 days after the
16 date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for
17 a period of 4 years, the Secretary shall submit to Congress
18 a report on the program established under subsection (a).

19 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
20 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act
21 \$2,000,000 for each fiscal year.

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